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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

How the National Day Was Celebrated in Titusville

WHOLE FESTIVAL A GRAND SUCCESS

Gun Shoot, Minor Sports, Free Dinner, Horse Races, Boat Race, Baseball and Dance

Tuesday was a most auspicious day for a Fourth of July celebration. Jupiter Flavius was certainly very considerate of our welfare. He spared us his traditional shower of thunderbolts that are no doubt cast out by the little weather god so unceremoniously in many instances in his probable defiance of the noisy explosions of various and continuous fireworks which young America seems to take a special delight to aggravate him with. However, the excessive heat that had been prevalent for a few days before did not fail to materialize, but what would a Fourth of July celebration be without heat?

Titusville was decked out in gaudy attire, the national colors being in evidence on every hand. Flags were floating to the breeze from house tops and flagpoles everywhere, while business houses were decorated with bunting and flags in artistic manner.

At the long wharves there were moored scores of power boats, sailboats and auxiliary crafts of every description, showing that this independent means of travel to and fro had been largely brought into play in bringing the people here. These various crafts came from every direction, from the Halifax river on the north to the lower end of Indian river.

At 9 o'clock the Indian river band gave a concert at the bank corner that lasted for nearly three-quarters of an hour. The music was fully up to the standard usually rendered by this organization. The increased number of cornet players on this occasion added materially to the musical effect, and was most favorably commented upon by all.

Following the concert those who take a lively interest in shooting repaired to the grounds of the Titusville Gun club, in South Titusville, where many interesting events passed away the time until nearly the dinner hour.

GUN SHOOT

First event, 10 blue rocks with \$2.00 entrance and \$2.00 added money. L. C. Branning and L. A. Brady tied on 9 for first money, \$6.40 and divided; D. B. Pritchard and T. G. Ronald tied on 7 for second, \$3.85 and divided; C. R. Stewart won third, \$2.55 on 6.

Second event, 15 blue rocks, \$2.00 entrance and \$2.00 added money. Brady, Ronald and Pritchard tied on 12 for first money, \$6.10, and divided; Stewart won second on 11, \$3.66; Branning third on 9, \$2.40.

Third event, 5 doubles, \$1.00 entrance and \$2.00 added money. Pritchard won first, \$3.00, with a total of 7; Ronald took second, \$1.80, on 5; Brady and Branning divided third, \$1.20 on 4.

Fourth event, miss and out, six entries at 50 cents, won by Ronald on 4, \$3.00.

Fifth event, 10 blue rocks, entrance \$2.00 and \$2.00 added money. Brady won first money, \$5.50 on 8; Ronald second on 7, \$3.30; Branning third on 6, \$2.20.

MINOR SPORTS.

The minor sports came off just before the dinner hour, consisting of five events as follows:

Foot race for men; 100 yards; first prize, boxing gloves, won by Jim Williams; second, cuff links, by Henry Hopkins; third, cash \$2.00, Wallace Crook.

Boys' foot race, 100 yards; Bowman Carille won first, cash \$1.00; Chester Sharp, second, cash 50 cents. Close finish with Carille spurring ahead just before reaching the tape.

Boys' sack race, 50 yards; Mitchell Kyzer won first easily, prize \$2.00 gold scarf pin; Fred Frenley won second, cash \$1.00. Kyzer got his feet in the corners of the sack and walked right away from the others.

High jump; three contestants, H. Munch, Jensen; H. Hopkins, Alexander, Titusville. Munch won first money,

\$2.00, clearing 60 inches; Alexander took second, \$1.00, at 55 inches.

Girls' bicycle race; first prize of sterling silver bracelet, value \$2.00, won by Miss Helen Boye, against Miss Minnie Nelson, who took second, cash 50 cents. Miss Nelson had rather the best at the start, but Miss Boye passed her at 50 yards, and distanced her in the quarter mile round.

FREE DINNER.

The dinner for "our visitors" was served in the spacious ground floor of the new masonic building, which was an admirable location for it, being centrally located, and a large and airy space. During the time the luncheon was being partaken the Indian River band discoursed sweet music nearby. A hearty invitation to all the visitors to come in and have a free dinner was extended by Mr. L. W. Haile in a few well chosen remarks. Messrs. V. T. Worley and J. M. Osban had charge of the affair, and that alone was sufficient to warrant its being all right. The crowd was much larger than the committee expected to entertain, but they managed to provide for all present.

BOAT RACE.

The boat race was started just before 2 o'clock with but two entries for the Fishermen's club cup. The Sea Gull owned by Mr. L. W. Haile, led across the starting line at 1:52:43, followed by the Mayflower, sailed by C. W. Griggs at 1:52:55.

The course was triangular once around; the race stake, formerly used about a mile south of town, was the southern point of the triangle, and a stake boat anchored well out in the river opposite the Indian River hotel, the eastern point, and the end of the city wharf, the finishing point. The boats failed to find the south stake—it having been destroyed—the judges decided that it was best to have another contest for the cup with proper race stakes or stake-boats placed.

As it was the Sea Gull crossed the finish 2 1/2 minutes ahead of the Mayflower, but the latter claimed that she had sailed farther off the course in search of the stake.

HORSE RACES.

The horse races were held out on the same track used last year, about a mile from town. There were two racers here from Orlando, one owned by Mr. Bailey Magruder and in charge of Mr. Lumsden, won first money in two races, and one in charge of Mr. Green, won second money in the first and third events.

First race, 350 yards, two entries, Lumsden and Green. Lumsden won first prize of \$15.00, Green took the \$10.00 second money.

Second race, 300 yard dash, three entries, Lumsden, J. Hill and Jim Prevatt. Lumsden picked up first, \$15.00; and J. Hill took second, \$10.00.

Third event, a 250 yard dash, two entries, Hill won first prize, \$15.00; and Green second, \$10.00. Traynor, of DeLand, was expected to enter a racer from Osteen, but he failed to show up, consequently the Orlando people had a walk-over, the Magruder racer has a great reputation, but the jockeys gave good straight races. There was very little heavy betting, but considerable money changed hands on small wagers.

BASE BALL GAME.

The contest between the Jensen and Titusville baseball nines was the chief attraction of the day and by the time the game was started there was fully 800 people on the ground, some say as many as 1,000, but the first figure is a very conservative estimate.

Mr. Sam Martin, of Melbourne, served as umpire and fulfilled the exacting duties of that position to the satisfaction of both the contesting nines.

In the first inning Jensen scored the first run, and Titusville fanned out. In the second inning, Rogers scored for Titusville and Jensen fanned out. In the third inning the Jensen boys lost their nerve and the home team made seven runs, one for each player except for Norwood and Hopkins, the former striking out and the latter was left on base. In the fifth inning Rogers and Driver scored for Titusville and in the sixth Jensen worked hard and made four; Baker, Trice, Mosier and Racey scoring. After that the visitors went out in one, two, and three order with Mosier left on the base in the eighth. Titusville then added three more runs to her score in the eighth,

J. Williams, Johnson and F. Williams scoring.

Although the Jensen boys lost out, they won the high esteem of the Titusville people, for they played a good game of ball and took their defeat gracefully and with the best of good feeling. This makes a game won by each of these nines, we hope to see the decisive third game played in the near future.

Trice, catcher for the Jensens, broke his finger in the early part of the game, and Mosier, first baseman, relieved him for the balance of the game. Racey, the pitcher for the visitors was quite a general favorite with the Titusville young ladies—the "rooting" they were doing for Titusville was almost smothered by their admiration for the natty little pitcher.

Floyd Williams' pitching for Titusville was very effective and he was most ably supported behind the bat by Henry Hopkins.

Johnson put two men out on flies to left field in the fifth. Rogers made a three baser hit in the third. Mosier, for the Jensens, also made a three base hit. The lineup was as follows:

Jensen.	Titusville.
Baker, 3 b.	J. Williams, c. f.
Glass, 1. f.	Johnson, 3 b.
Trice, c.	Alexander, 2 b.
Mosier, 1 b.	McLendon, 1. f.
Hendrix, 2 b.	Norwood, r. f.
Pitchford, 3 b.	Rogers, s. s.
Munch, c. f.	Driver, 1 b.
Schultz, s. s.	Hopkins, c.
Racey, p.	F. Williams, p.

THE DANCE.

The day's festivities wound up with the grand ball at the opera house, which commenced promptly at 9 o'clock and was kept up without the usual intermission until a half hour past midnight.

The attendance was large, and included fair ladies and brave men from all sections of the east coast, from lower Indian river to the head of the Halifax. Many of the costumes of the ladies were very beautiful, and we would like to give a description of some of them, but our space forbids. The music was furnished by the Titusville orchestra, and every one voted the dance as "one grand good time." The regular July weather did not seem to dampen the ardor of the dancers at all, the final waltz being as tempting as the first two steps.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Major E. F. Britton, from Seabreeze, is assisting on THE STAR force for a couple of months.

Mrs. T. T. Wetmore will entertain the Progressive Culture club next Tuesday afternoon at her home in West Titusville.

Mr. G. E. Pritchett rented the Scobie dwelling on Washington avenue this week, and moved into the same Wednesday.

The Miami Steam Laundry has made Mrs. C. Collins agent. Leave work at the F. E. C. Grocery. Fine work, satisfaction guaranteed.

Transients and the traveling public, when in Titusville, are invited to try Alpine Cottage, centrally located, excellent table, reasonable rates. Mrs. Kate Myers, proprietress.

We return hearty thanks to Mr. Wm. Pomeroy and Mr. Will H. Robinson, of Eldred, and to Mrs. S. H. Saunders and Mr. C. A. Robinson, of Eden, each sending a crate of fine pineapples last week to the editor of THE STAR. It seems that our good friends in the pineapple belt have not forgotten the editor, even if they are living in another county now.

DOLLARS TO YOU.

You will save money by going to Penney & Branning's for your Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Fancy and White Vests, Shirts, Neckties, Hosiery, Belts, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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MONDAY, JULY 10, 1905.

Berkley's English long cloth, the best quality made, 12-yard bolt for \$1.49.

White India Lawn, good quality, worth 15 cents, special 10 cents per yard.

Good quality of Mattress Ticking, worth 15 cents, special price 10 cents per yard.

A sale for all who need good shoes. Ladies' low Shoes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, made of the best quality of vic kid, excellent styles, \$1.59.

We will also put on sale about 200 pairs of ladies' oxford and high Shoes at less than it has cost to manufacture them.

Ansonia alarm Clocks, every one guaranteed, special 89 cents.

Rogers' "1847" silver Knives and Forks, guaranteed best quality, former price \$6.00, special \$4.49 for a set, consisting of 6 forks and 6 knives.

Summer dress goods at cost and in some instances at less than cost.

Laces and embroideries at a great sacrifice.

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Titusville, Fla.

STILLMAN-WILLIAMS.

Mr. Howard Y. Stillman, of Daytona, and Mrs. M. De C. Williams, of Daytona Beach, were married Wednesday, June 28, 1905, at 1:30 p. m. The wedding was a quiet home affair, solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, only the relatives and a few of the intimate friends being present, Rev. C. W. Arnold officiating. The bride will be remembered by many friends on Indian river as Miss Ronald, who lived in Titusville some twelve years ago.

FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, SHOES.

Parian Paints, Elastic Book Cases, Mason Fruit Jars, Edison Batteries and supplies.

Chas. A. Gardner, Base Ball Goods, Titusville, Florida.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Dr. E. E. Rollins, of this place, was umpire for the Eau Gallie-Daytona baseball match last Thursday, when Daytona beat Eau Gallie by 10 to 2—Titusville Advocate.

Wonder what our own Dr. Rawlins, who gave such good satisfaction as umpire of the game, will think of that?—Daytona Journal.

TO CLOSE OUT

The balance of my stock of goods will offer the same from now until Monday next at still greater reduction in prices. Come and see, and you will be sure to buy.

MISS L. MENDEL.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the Methodist Church, Titusville, next Sunday, July 9th, Rev. W. F. Allen will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Until the weather gets cooler Sunday school will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 10 o'clock in the morning, this being the wish of the majority of the Sunday school. Beginning with next Sunday Judge Penney will teach a Bible class. This is for grown up people, and only Bibles will be used. You are invited to come, bring your Bible and join the class next Sunday at 4 o'clock. There will be preaching at Mims at 3:30 p. m.

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NEW GROCERY STORE.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. Houghton has the Denton moved at the Indian River hotel dock and will remain for two weeks. N. B.

NEW RESTAURANT.

If you want a meal or table board at reasonable prices patronize the Pearson Restaurant, corner Main street and Washington avenue.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Mr. R. L. Motlow returned home last Saturday from his wife and children, who are living in Mulberry, Tenn.

Miss Nettie Coutant, of Oak Hill, arrived the latter part of last week for a short visit with her friend, Miss Grace Reed.

For the medicine chest or side-board I. W. Harper whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey—none better. Sold by F. A. Losley and R. L. Motlow.

Call at Titusville Livery, at rear of Robbins' law office, for stylish rigs. Leave your orders for hauling, both double and single. J. M. Osban, proprietor.

A letter received this week from Prof. John D. Teeter, who is now stopping at Dixon, Ill., states that he is enjoying that cooler latitude immensely. He sends regards to all his Titusville friends.

Miss Flossie Taylor, of Cocoa, is spending the week in Titusville with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shoemaker. We are pleased to note that she was doing some effective cheering for Titusville in the ball game Tuesday.

Hon. J. Y. Detwiler, of the Florida Fish Commission, accompanied by Mrs. Detwiler and their daughter, also their son-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Goodwin, of New Smyrna, spent the glorious fourth in Titusville.

Mr. Andrew Frocher, undertaker, will be away for about two months, but has left a capable and careful man to look after his business during his absence. Embalming attended to in first class manner by a thoroughly experienced man and licensed undertaker.

Miss Annie L. Norwood, of THE STAR force, expects to leave Sunday for a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Georgia and North and South Carolina. She is fully entitled to this very timely vacation and we trust that she will enjoy the outing to the fullest extent.

Manager J. G. Bast did a much larger business on the Fourth of July this year than last. It was long after 8 o'clock Tuesday before the dining room doors were closed for supper at the Indian River hotel. All the boarding houses also did a rushing business, and the waiters at the cool drink stands were just about exhausted waiting on the people.

The Cocoa baseball nine went to Daytona Tuesday where they had arranged to play the Fountain City boys but Don Morris' men were easy on them and the score was 7 for Daytona and 2 for Cocoa. The Cocoa News says that "it was a bit mixed as to whether it was a Cocoa or a Daytona crowd that got here (Cocoa) Tuesday night."

Mr. Theo. Titus, of Thomasville, Ga., was recently appointed deputy grand chancellor for K. of P. He has something over a half dozen lodges under his control and he will preside at the next district convention to be held in Bainbridge. Mr. Titus was born in Titusville and spent his younger days here. Many of the old time residents will recollect him and we do not hesitate to say that the honor is worthily bestowed.

SANFORD PLAYS TITUSVILLE.

The Sanford baseball nine arrived here yesterday afternoon to play a game with the home nine, but the steady down pour of rain put a stop to the game. Although the Sanford boys had agreed to play the Orlando nine at Sanford this afternoon, they have staid over to play the Titusville this morning, the game to be commenced at 2:30, at which time THE STAR had already gone to press.

Panama hats cleaned, bio-ked and new bands put on, \$1.50. Miami Steam Laundry, C. Collins, Ag't. Basket leaves every Tuesday.

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